

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A joint for a tubular cable cover comprising:

a grip portion formed by a pair of half-split grip portions and configured to grip an end portion of the tubular cable cover exteriorly mounted on ~~a~~ at least one cable by joining the pair of half-split grip portions;

a clamp portion formed by a pair of half-split clamp portions and configured to clamp the at least one cable exposed from the end portion by joining the pair of half-split clamp portions; and

at least one pair of clamp protrusions, each of the clamp protrusions of each pair being formed on an inner surface of a respective one of the half-split clamp portions, each of the clamp protrusions being located at a position opposite to a position of another of the clamp protrusions such that the clamp protrusions are and configured to face each other and clamp the cable exposed from the end portion by pressing the at least one cable between the at least one pair of clamp protrusions in a radial direction.

2. (Original) The joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pair of half-split grip portions is connected to each other with a hinge portion.

3. (Original) The joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pair of half-split clamp portions is connected to each other with a hinge portion.

4. (Original) The joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein an adhesive agent is filled in the clamp portion.

5. (Original) The joint as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a resilient member disposed between the clamp portion and the cable to be clamped.

6. (New) The joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one cable

comprises a plurality of cables, and all of the cables are clamped between the clamp protrusions.

7. (New) The joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grip portion and the clamp portion are integrally formed.

8. (New) The joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the grip portion and the clamp portion are separately formed.

9. (New) The joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one pair of clamp protrusions comprises a plurality of pairs of clamp protrusions.

10. (New) The joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein each half-split clamp portion has a mating face that mates with another of the half-split clamp portions, and each clamp protrusion has a height lower than the mating face of the respective one of the half-split clamp portions.

11. (New) The joint as claimed in claim 10, wherein, when the mating faces are in contact with each other, an interval between the clamp protrusions that face each other is smaller than an outer diameter of the at least one cable.